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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert Lance Cook et al.

Application No.: 09/510,913

Filed: February 23, 2000

Entitled: MONO-DIAMETER
WELLBORE CASING

§ Examiner: To Be Assigned
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§ Attorney Docket No. 25791.7.02
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§ Group Art Unit: 3672
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the abandonment of the above-identified case be withdrawn.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified matter. The following information is being submitted promptly after applicants have learned of the abandonment on the basis that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 21, 2001.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, submitted herewith is a copy of the complete Response to Notice to File Missing Parts previously filed and mailed on July 3, 2000, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 3, 2000.

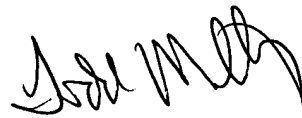
A statement based on personal knowledge and attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above is attached. This statement is believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner. Also enclosed is a Declaration of Ms. Kiefer indicating receipt of the return card from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was subsequently misplaced.

S/N 09/510,913

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers as originally filed. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

No defects exist in Applicants' previous submission of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and the Notice of Abandonment was a result of an error made by the United States Patent and Trademark office. Therefore, Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, in the event that such fees are required, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. Deposit Account No.08-1394; Order No.: 25791.7.02.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Mattingly
Registration No. 40,298

Date: September 7, 2001

HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P.
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Cook et al.

Serial No.: 09/510,913

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For: MONO-DIAMETER WELBORE
CASING

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

DECLARATION OF SUZANNE M. KIEFER

I, Suzanne M. Kiefer, declare and say that:

1. I am the Staff Supervisor in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of the law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, United States of America.
2. I have over 13 years experience as a legal assistant and have been employed by Haynes and Boone since January 1998.
3. I currently supervise the legal assistants, docketing department, secretaries, and records departments for the Intellectual Property Practice Group. I additionally am in charge of the implementation of policy and procedures as they relate to each of those areas.
4. On July 3, 2000, a Response to Missing Parts was responded to in the above-identified application. Our normal procedure is to docket the postcard receipt of the item being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for one (1) month. The Attachment "A" shows the docket entry for the postcard and the date which we received the postcard back from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the Response to Missing Parts (entry highlighted in yellow). The return postcard was docketed for August 3, 2000. Our records indicated that we received the return postcard back in our office on December 3, 2000.
5. All return postcards for each of our Haynes and Boone offices have a return address for our Dallas office at 901 Main Street, Suite 3100, Dallas, Texas 75202. The correspondence address for this application is to our Haynes and Boone office in Houston, Texas. Normal practice is for the return postcard to be received and docketed in our Dallas office and then sent via overnight mail to our Houston office for incorporation into our internal application file. Unfortunately, we do not have the return postcard for this particular action. However, we can confidently confirm that the return postcard was received in our Dallas office because of the procedures that have been implemented within our office.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

9/7/01

Date

Suzanne M. Kiefer
Suzanne M. Kiefer

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Attachment A

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ocket Number: 25791.7.02
Country: United States
Case Type: REGULAR CASE TYPE
Filing Type: ORIGINAL FILING
Filing Type: NATIONAL CASE

Attorney: TODD D. MATTINGLY
Agent:
Client Division: SHELL-HALLIBURTON
Current Owner:

ONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE CASING

| Other No's | Related Applications | Title | Text | Client Info |
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| Filing Date | Related Party Info | Actions Due | Notes | Inventors |
| Action | Action Due Date | Deadline | Completed Date | Action Notes |
| PREPARE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STMT | 23MY2000* | | 28NO2000 | |
| AW/TG OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT | 23MY2000 | | 02MY2000 | |
| Notice Of Missing Parts Due Date | 20JE2000 | | 20JE2000 | |
| MISSING PARTS RESP DUE/1ST EXT DUE | 20JL2000 | | 03JL2000 | |
| AWAITING POST CARD | 03AU2000 | | 03DE2000 | Receipt of R2N2FMP |
| AWAITING POST CARD | 28DE2000 | | 28DE2000 | Prelim. Amendment & IDS |
| PREPARE ASSIGNMENT | 28DE2000 | | | |
| AWAITING POST CARD | 24FE2001 | | 05FE2001 | |
| AWAITING POST CARD | 20MR2001 | | 05MR2001 | Supplemental IDS |
| PREPARE PETITION TO REVIVE | 04SE2001 | | | |
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**STATEMENT ATTESTING TO MAILING OF CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

Sir:

I state that on July 3, 2000 the original of the attached copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Certificate of Mailing by first class mail, with sufficient postage, was mailed in an envelope addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231."

Also enclosed is a Declaration of Ms. Kiefer indicating receipt of the return card from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was subsequently misplaced.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Mattingly
Registration No. 40,298

Date: September 7, 2001

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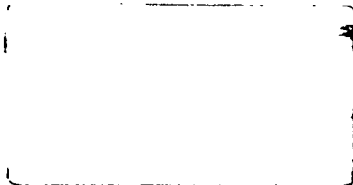


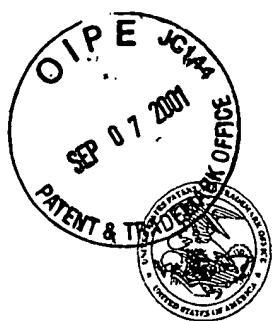
INSTRUCTIONS TO DOCKET CLERK

THE FOLLOWING PAPERS HAVE BEEN FILED:

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| DESCRIPTION OF PAPER | Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for surcharge and extension fee; Petition for Extension of Time (one month); executed Declaration; and this return postcard were received by the US PTO on the date stamped below. | | |
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| APPLICANT | Robert Lance Cook et al. | | |
| SERIAL NO. | 09/510,913 | DATE FILED | February 23, 2000 |
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | 25791.7.02 | | |
| TITLE | WELLBORE CASING | | |
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| SENDER'S INITIALS | TM:vmm | DATE MAILED | July 3, 2000 |
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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE |
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| 09/510,913 | 02/23/2000 | Robert Lane Cook | 25791.02 |

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

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Todd Mattingly
Haynes and Boone LLP
1000 Louisiana suite 4300
Houston, TX 77002

Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/20/2000.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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| ROBERT LANCE COOK et al. | § | Group Art Unit: 3672 |
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| Serial No: 09/510,913 | § | Examiner: To Be Assigned |
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| Filed: February 23, 2000 | § | |
| | § | |
| For: MONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE CASING | § | Atty. Docket No. 25791.7.02 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

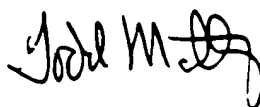
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application- Filing Date Granted mailed April 20, 2000, having a shortened statutory deadline for response of June 20, 2000. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until July 20, 2000, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.7.02.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.7.02, for any additional fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Mattingly
Registration No. 40,298

Date: July 3, 2000

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

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on

July 3, 2000


Vikki Meriwether



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| For: MONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE CASING | § | Atty. Docket No. 25791.7.02 |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

BOX: MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed April 20, 2000, having a shortened statutory deadline for response of June 20, 2000. In response to the Notice, Applicants submit the following items:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Robert Lance COOK, David Paul BRISCO, R. Bruce STEWART, Lev RING; Richard Carl HAUT; Robert Donald MACK, and Alan B. DUELL;
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the total amount of \$240.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge for delayed filing of the Declaration and the \$110.00 extension fee;
4. Petition for Extension of Time (one month); and
5. A postcard to be date stamped and returned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.7.02.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: July 3, 2000

Todd Mattingly
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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

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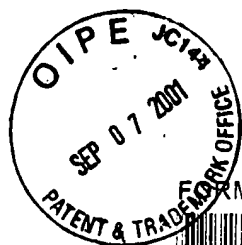
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July 3, 2000


Vikki Meriwether



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/510,913 | 02/23/2000 | Robert Lane Cook | 25791.02 25791.702 |

Todd Mattingly
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1000 Louisiana suite 4300
Houston, TX 77002

Date Mailed: 04/20/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

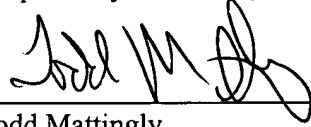
1. Petition to Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment;
2. Statement Attesting to Mailing of Correspondence;
3. Return copy of the Notice of Abandonment;
4. A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts as previously filed (the Response included a Petition for Extension of Time; Declaration; a return copy of the Notice and Response Card);
5. Declaration of Suzie Kiefer;
6. Transmittal in duplicate; and
7. Response Card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No.: 25791.7.02.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

WELLBORE CASING

the specification of which: (check one)

_____ is attached hereto.

X _____ was filed on February 23, 2000
under Attorney's Docket Number 25791.7.02
as Application Serial No. 09/510,913
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/121,702
(Application Number)

February 25, 1999
(Filing Date)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Jeffrey M. Becker | Reg. No. 35,442 |
| James R. Bell | Reg. No. 26,528 |
| Michael S. Bush | Reg. No. 31,745 |
| Randall E. Colson | Reg. No. 40,566 |
| Michael A. Davis, Jr. | Reg. No. 35,488 |
| Ruben C. DeLeon | Reg. No. 37,812 |
| Timothy Headley | Reg. No. 31,765 |
| Rita M. Irani | Reg. No. 31,028 |
| Warren B. Kice | Reg. No. 22,732 |

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| Todd Mattingly | Reg. No. 40,298 |
| David L. McCombs | Reg. No. 32,271 |
| David M. O'Dell | Reg. No. 42,044 |
| Phillip B. Philbin | Reg. No. 35,979 |
| Brandi W. Sarfatis | Reg. No. 37,713 |
| David O. Simmons | Reg. No. 43,124 |

Send correspondence to Todd Mattingly, Haynes and Boone, LLP, 1000 Louisiana, Suite 4300, Houston, Texas 77002, and direct all telephone calls to Todd Mattingly at 713-547-2301.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: **Robert Lance COOK**

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Robert Lance Cook

DATED: 4 April, 2000

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CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America

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INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: David Paul Brisco
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CITIZENSHIP: United States of America
POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as residence address

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: R. Bruce STEWART
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: R. Bruce Stewart
DATED: 2 April, 2000
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The Netherlands
CITIZENSHIP: United Kingdom
POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as residence address

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Lev RING
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Lev Ring
DATED: 4 April, 2000
RESIDENCE: 14126 Heatherhill Place, Houston, Texas 77077, USA
CITIZENSHIP: Russia, with permanent residency in the United States
POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as residence address

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: **Richard Carl HAUT**

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: *Richard Carl Haut*

DATED: April 4, 2000

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CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as residence address

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: **Robert Donald MACK**

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: *Robert Donald Mack*

DATED: April 4, 2000

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CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as residence address

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: **Alan B. DUELL**

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: *Alan B. Duell*

DATED: 4/12/00, 2000

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